

# Refluxul venos, componenta esentiala hemodinamica in BVC



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# Mecanisme fiziopatologice in BVC

- Hipertensiunea venoasa cronica (ambulatorie)
- Mecanisme:
  - refluxul venos
  - ocluzia trombotica
  - pompa musculara ineficienta
  - malformatii vasculare
  - fistula A-V



# AVP-Ambulatory Venous Pressure

## The gold standard

### -a global hemodynamic test

10S Meissner et al

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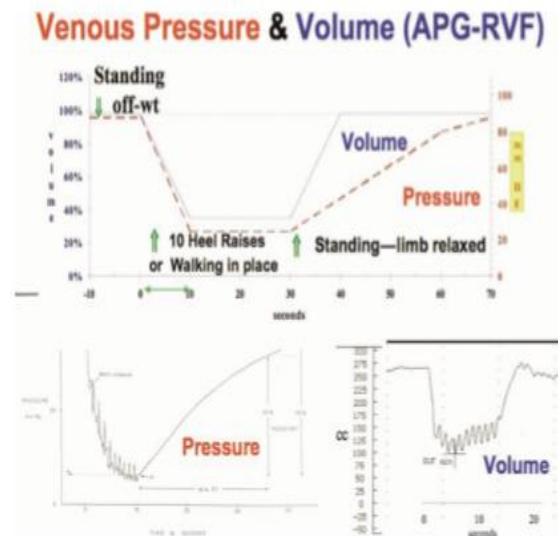
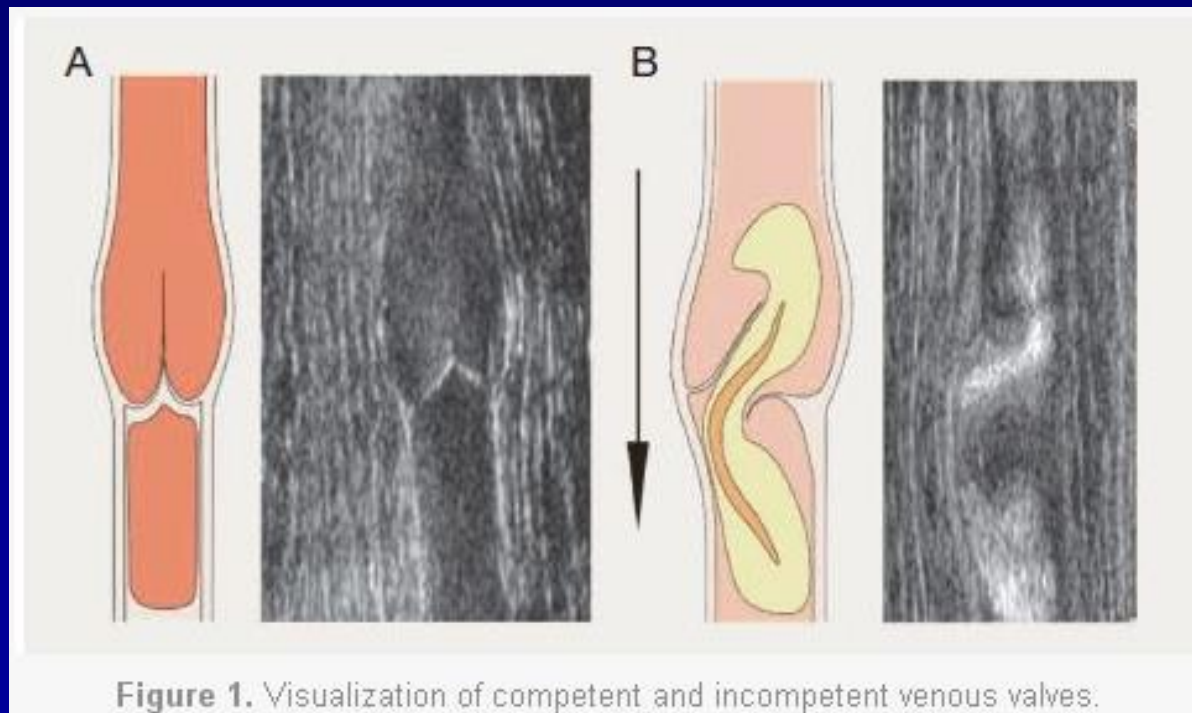


Fig. 8. The pressure and volume changes with activation of the calf muscle pump are demonstrated. Beginning in the standing posture, the hydrostatic pressure baseline is demonstrated in a dependent, but non-weight bearing limb. The subject then performs 10 tip-toe (*heel-raising*) maneuvers and resumes the non-weight bearing posture. A, This schematic compares the pressure and volume changes along a concomitant timeline. Note the efficiency of the calf pump in rapidly reducing either volume or pressure upon commencement of muscle activity. Although volume filling begins within 5 to 7 seconds, pressure does not rise substantially for 30 to 40 seconds. Alterations in these relationships can generate chronic, sustained venous pressure elevations, the end products of which are the symptoms and findings of chronic venous insufficiency. B, Pressure changes during these maneuvers are illustrated in this recording from cannulation of a dorsal foot vein reported in mm Hg. C, Volume changes during these maneuvers are illustrated in this air plethysmographic examination. The volume remaining in the limb after exercise divided by the venous volume standing still is reported as the residual volume fraction (RVF, %).

# Refluxul venos

- Incompetenta valvulara  
Topografie diversa



# Refluxul venos (cont.)

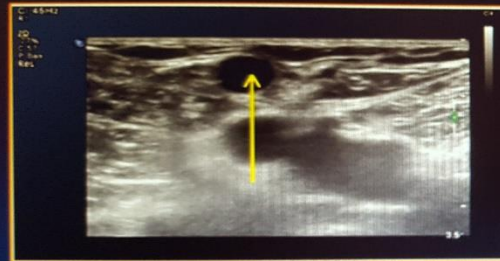
- **Axial**
- JSF/JSP
- V safena int/ext
- Vv profunde
- **Segmentar**
- **Non-axial**
- VSAA
- VSAP
- perforante
- renala stg
- ovariene
- scrotale/testiculare
- tributare superficiale
- V N. sciatic

# V. Safena Accesorie Ant.



## GEOMETRIC RELATIONSHIPS & PATTERNS

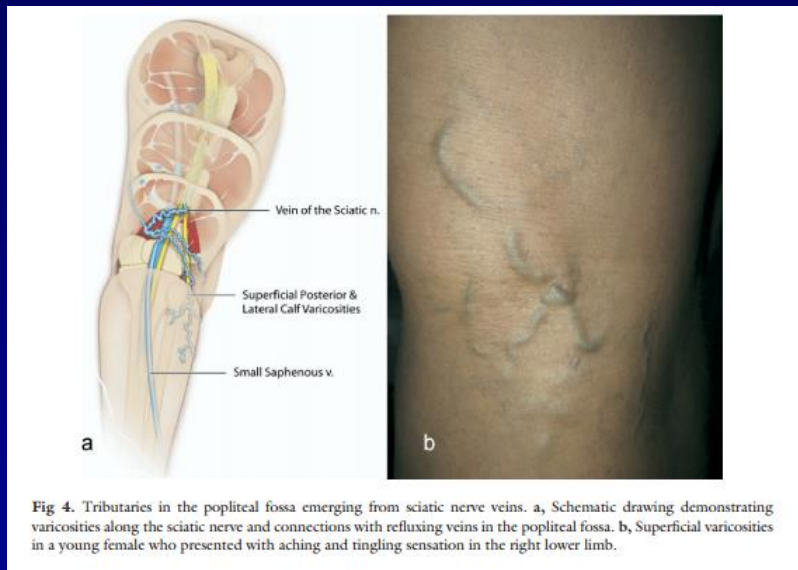
**Scan in Transverse:** The "Alignment Sign" AAGSV lines up above the femoral vessels, the GSV is located medial



Images: Zygmunt, *Venous Ultrasound*, a volume in the Practical Phlebology series. © 2013 CRC Press. With permission

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# Vena N. sciatic



# Reflux in placca ganglionara

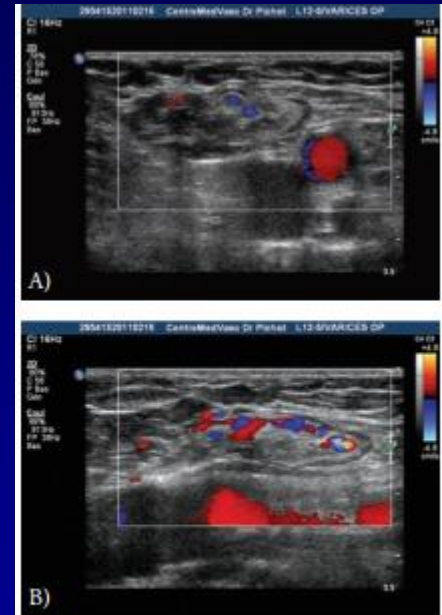
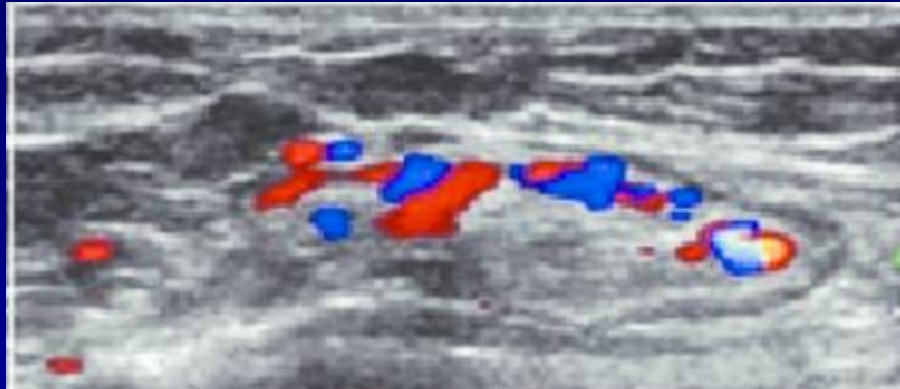
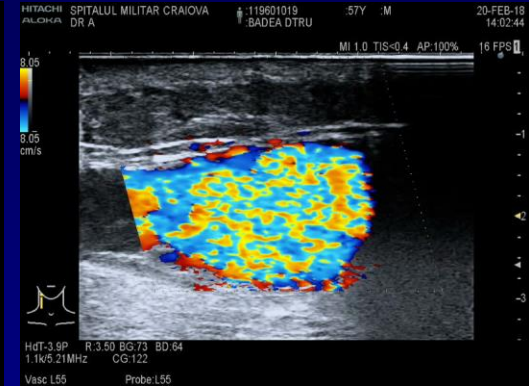
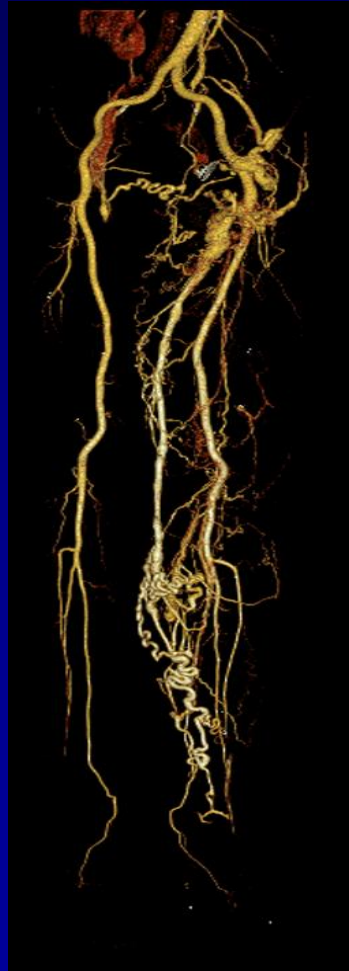
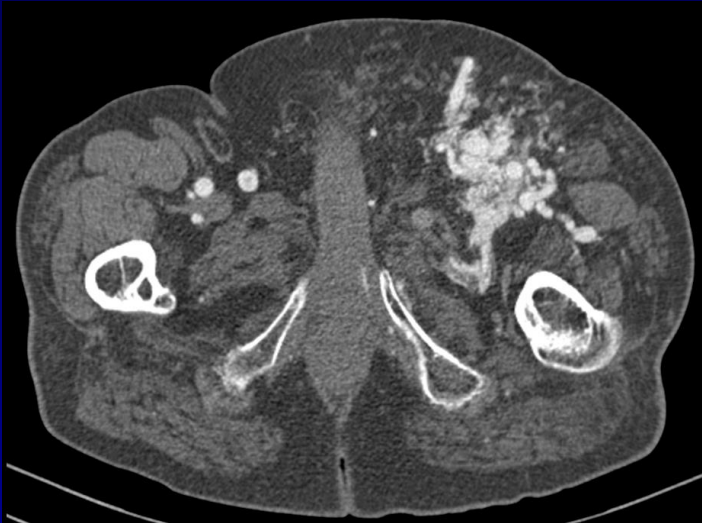


Figure 6. A) Transverse image of large lymph node with refluxing vein in a patient with extensive varicose vein recurrence. B) Longitudinal image of the same lymph node.



# FAV-Fem

## Varice sec



Cauza de flux venos pulsatil

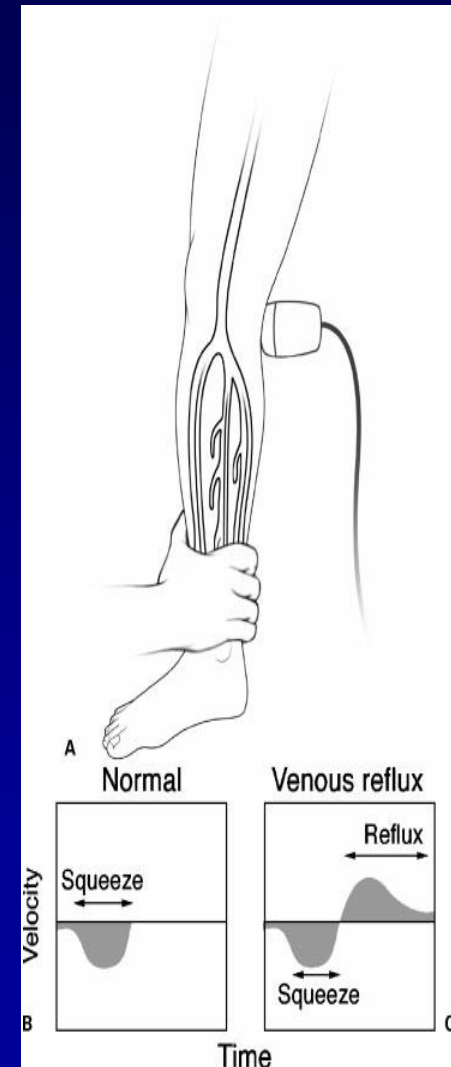
# Diagnosticul refluxului

- US Doppler venos
- Pletismografie venoasa
- Venografie (ascendentă)
- Veno-CT
- Veno-MRI

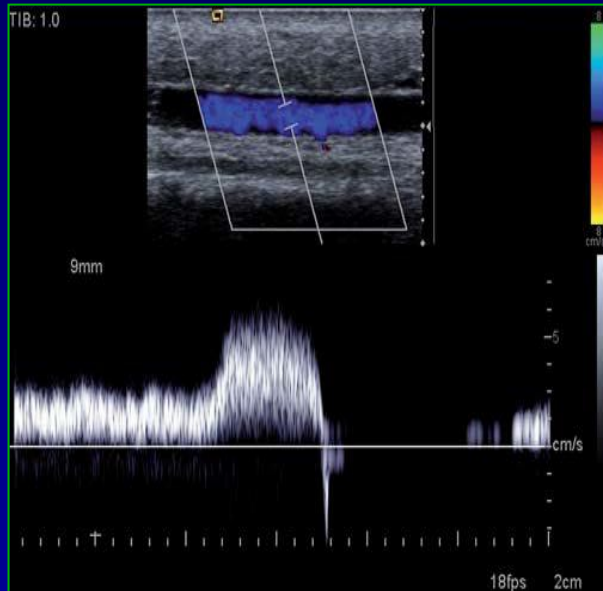
# Doppler-reflux venos

Manevre (in ortostatism !):

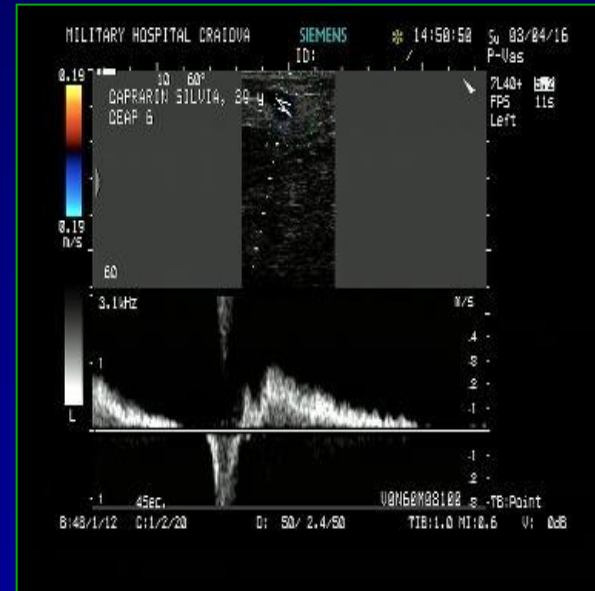
- Valsalva
- Squeeze
- Flexii dorsale ale piciorului
- Pompa mecanica
- Parana



# Competenta valvulara

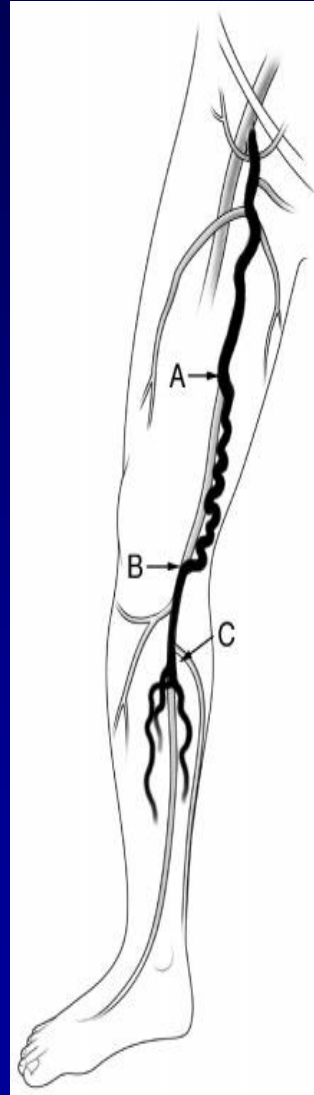


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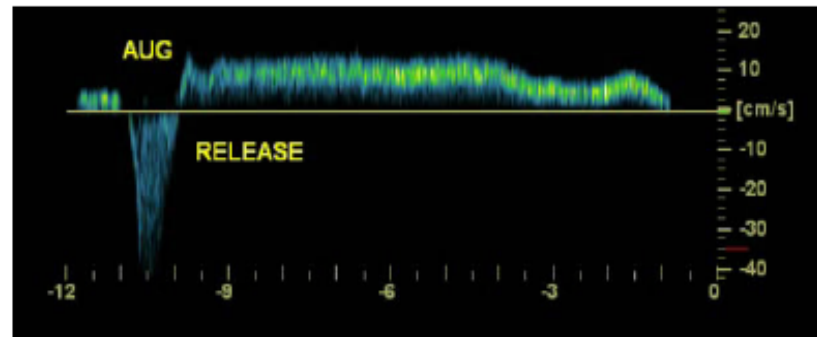


B) Incompetenta

# Reflux pathway (venous mapping)



## Reflux Values<sup>1</sup>



reflux : measured during muscular diastole

Fem – Pop	>1000ms
calf +DFV	> 500ms
<b>Superficial</b>	<b>&gt; 500ms</b>
perforators	> 350ms
	>500ms <sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup>pathologic – adjacent to ulcer

<sup>1</sup>Labropoulos, N et al. Definition of Venous Reflux, J Vasc Surg 2003;38:793-8

<sup>2</sup>Gloviczki, et al SVS, AVF clinical practice guidelines J Vasc Surg 2011;53:2S-48S

# Prevalenta refluxului venos



Table 2. Prevalence of saphenous and non-saphenous tributary reflux.

	<i>n</i>	%
GSV	111*	65
LSV	33	19
GSV + LSV	12	7
Non-saphenous veins	15	9
Total	171	100

GSV: greater saphenous vein; LSV: lesser saphenous vein.  
\* $p < 0.0001$  for all comparisons.

# Edinburg Vein Study

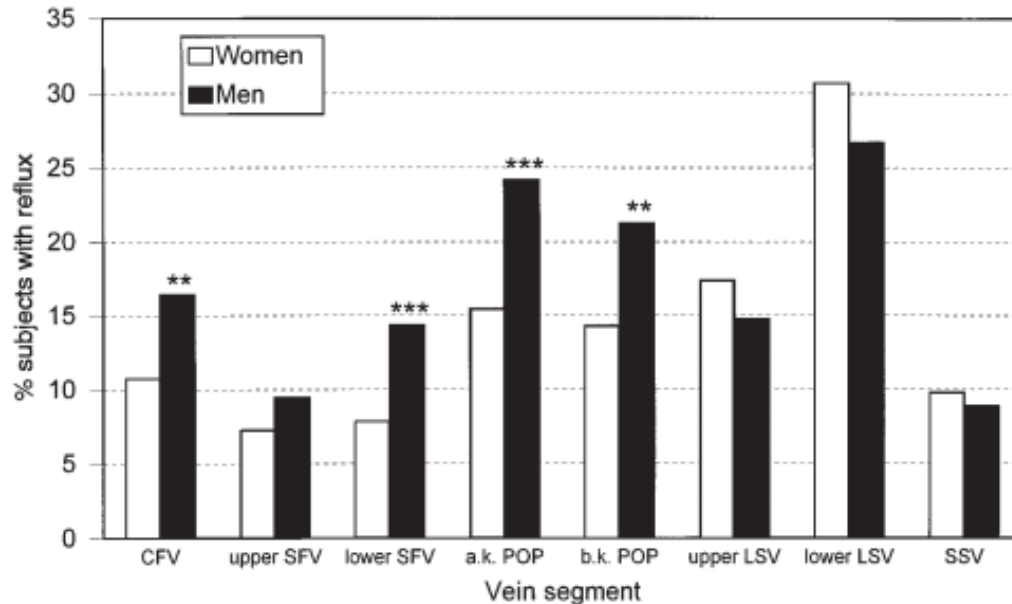


Fig 1. Proportion of participants with reflux of 0.5 seconds or more duration in either leg at individual vein segments, by sex (adjusted for age). *CFV*, common femoral vein; *SFV*, superficial femoral vein; *a.k. POP*, above knee popliteal; *b.k. POP*, below knee popliteal; *LSV*, long saphenous vein; *lower LSV*, lower thigh LSV; *SSV*, short saphenous vein.

## Conclusion:

The prevalence of venous reflux in the general population was related to the presence of “venous disease,” although it was also present in those without clinically apparent disease.

There was a higher prevalence of reflux in the deep veins in men than the deep veins in women.



# APG-an old method

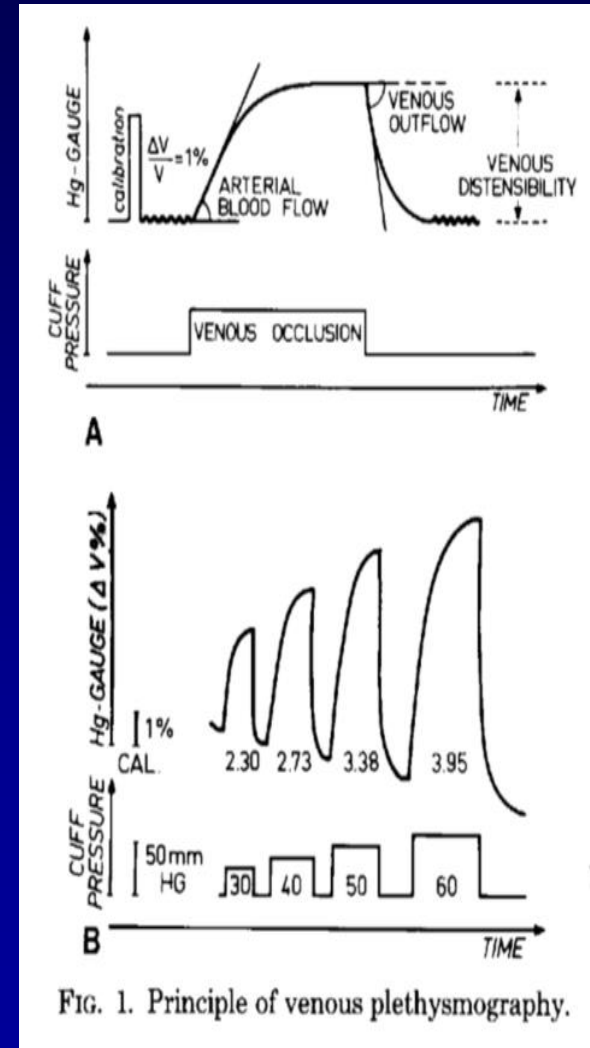
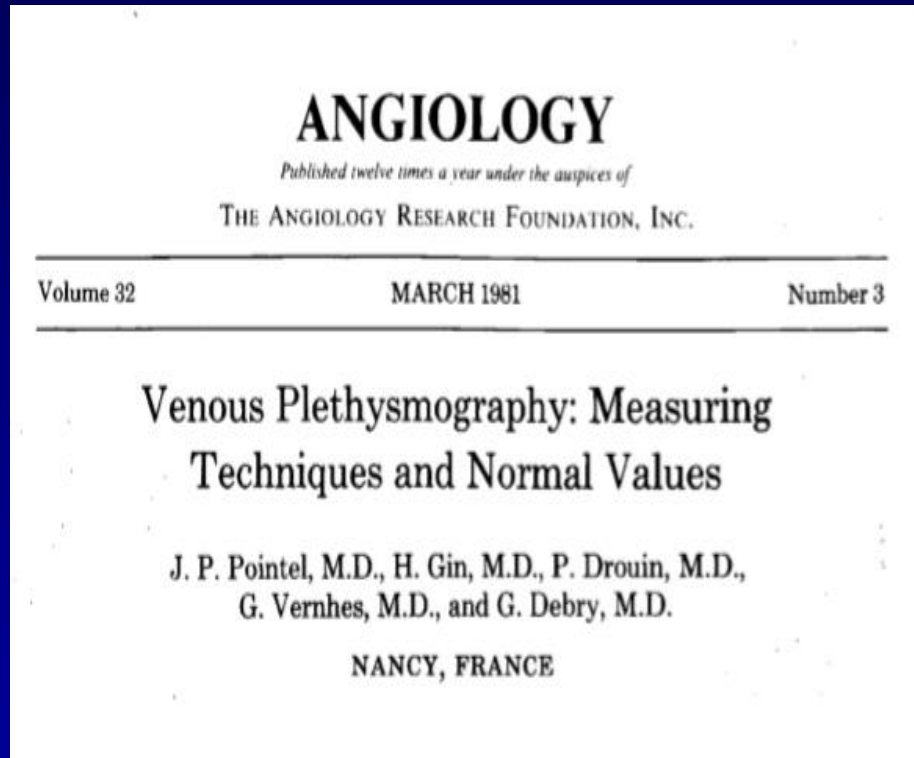


FIG. 1. Principle of venous plethysmography.

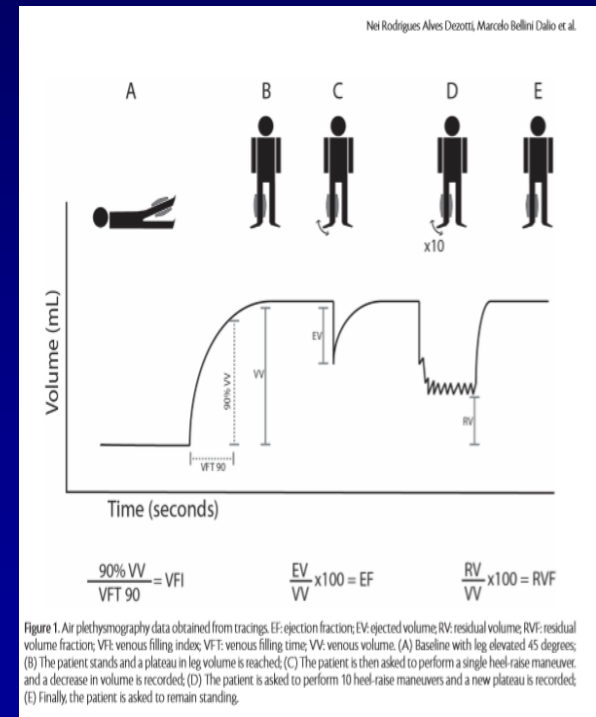
# Air plethysmography (APG)

- Air plethysmography is a non-invasive test that can quantify venous reflux and obstruction by measuring volume changes in the leg
- Its findings correlate with clinical and hemodynamic measures
- It can quantitatively assess several components of venous hemodynamics: valvular reflux, calf muscle pump function, and venous obstruction
- Is time-consuming
- Lack of standardization
- In present, used in rare situations

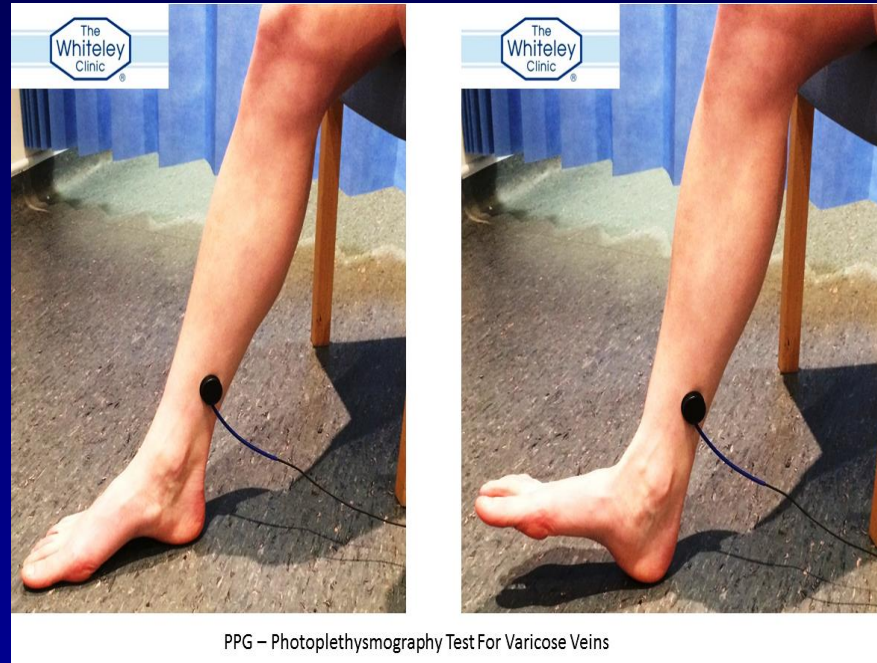


# APG - parameters

- **EF** ejection fraction  
(correlated with muscle pump function)
- **EV** ejection volume
- **RV** residual volume
- **RVF** residual volume fraction  
(correlated with ambulatory venous pressure)
- **VFI** venous filling index  
(correlated with venous reflux)
- **VFT** venous filling time
- **VV** venous volume



# PPG-Method



Photoplethysmography (PPG) utilizes a transducer that emits infrared light from a light emitting diode into the dermis.

The backscattered light is measured by an adjacent photodetector and displayed as a line tracing.

The amount of backscattered light varies with the capillary red blood cell volume in the dermis.

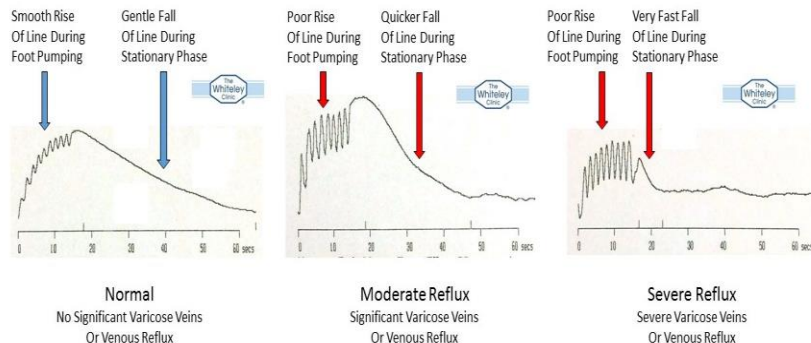
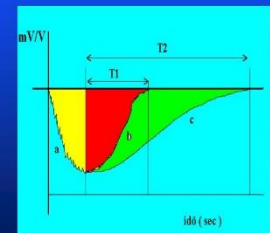
# PPG-parameter

- VRT: venous refilling time
- normal value: >20-25 s
- severe reflux: < 10 s

## Photo-plethysmography (reflux)



Refilling time



Photoplethysmography (PPG) Traces For Varicose Veins And Venous Reflux

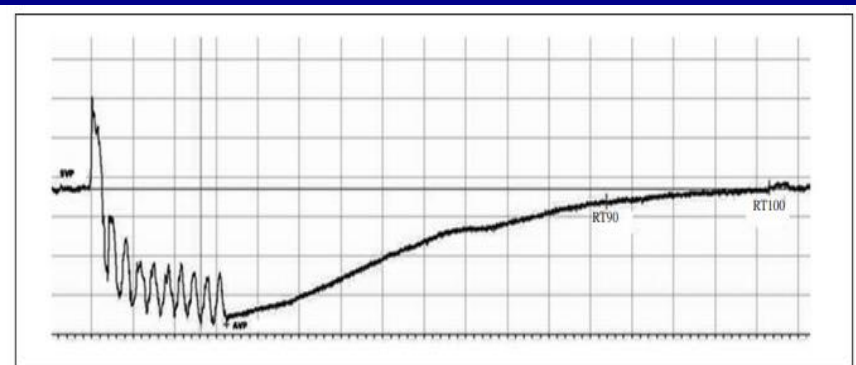
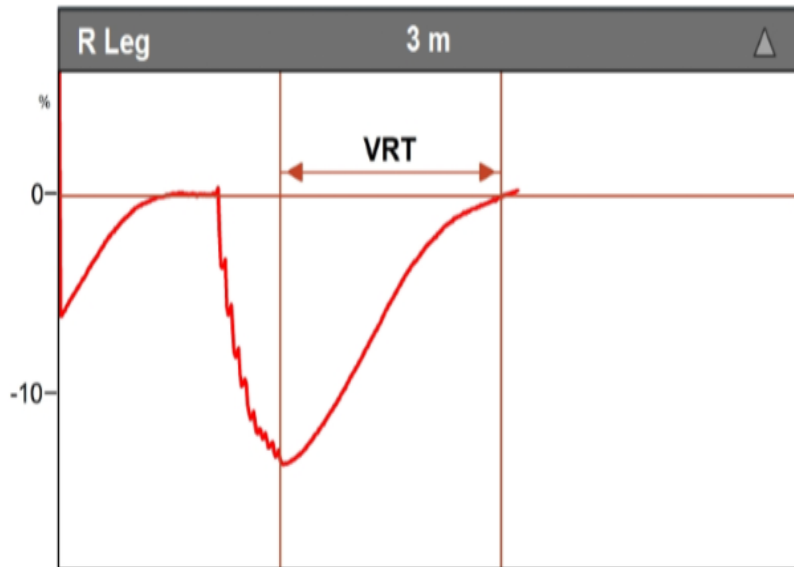


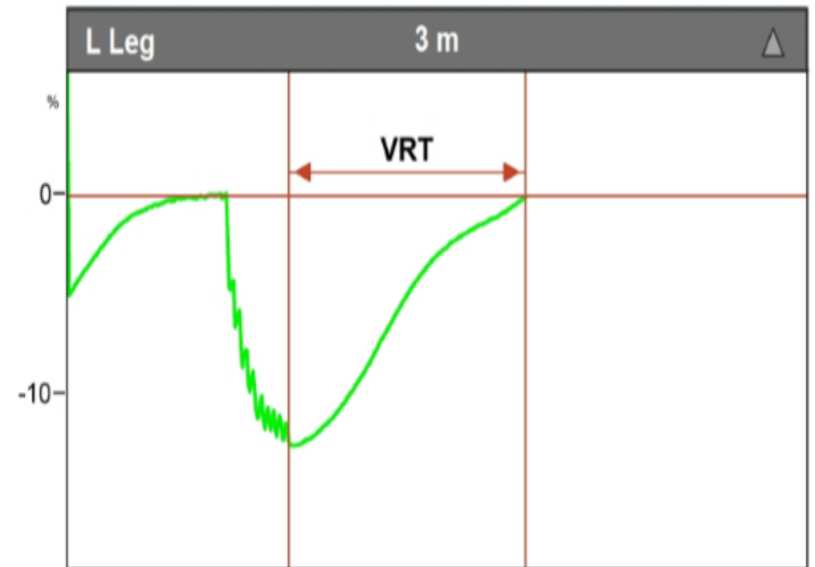
Figure 1.—AVP measurement and definitions (normal individual). X-axis: time (seconds) ; Y-axis: venous pressure (mmHg); SVP: standing venous pressure; AVP: ambulatory venous pressure, as used up till now (deepest point of pressure drop); RT90: venous refill time to 90% of SVP; RT: venous refill time to SVP.

# Traseu PPG normal

## Venous Reflux



VRT=53.1 sec

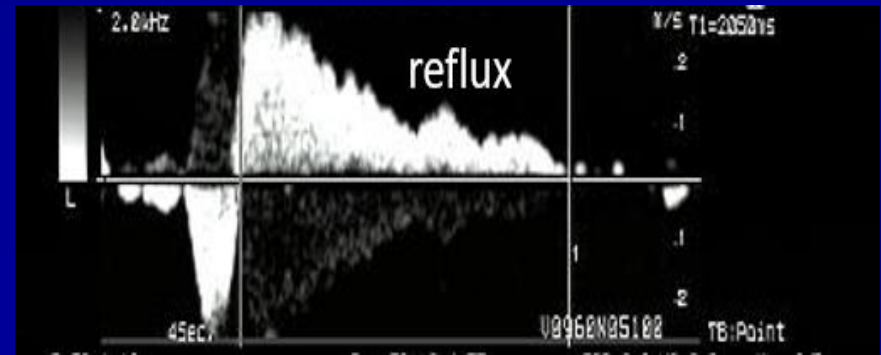
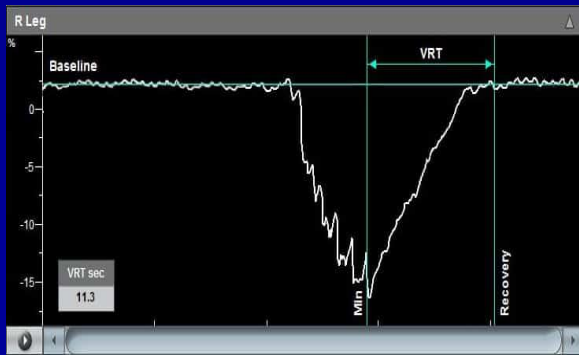


VRT=57.2 sec

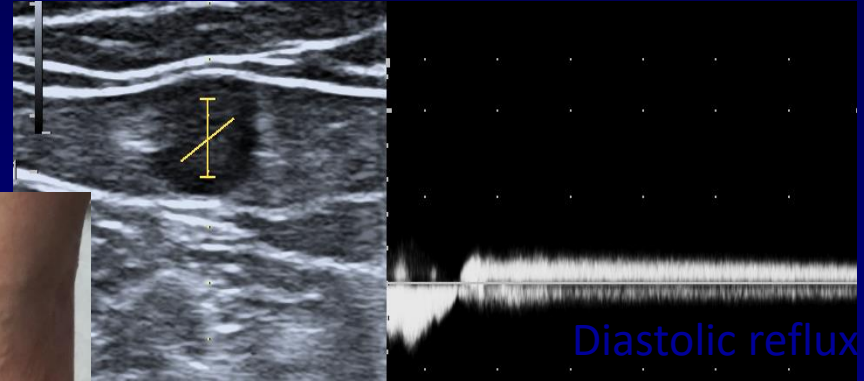
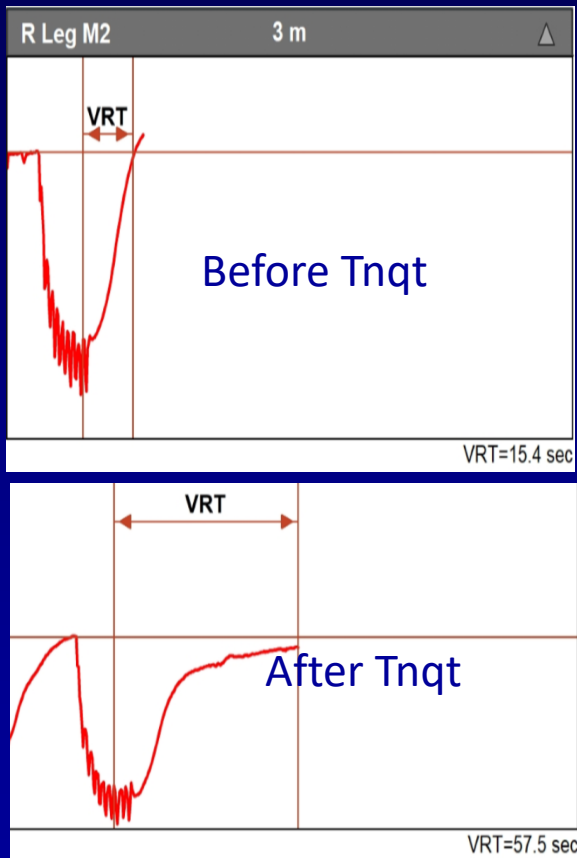
Test	Avg R VRT (Sec)	Avg L VRT (Sec)
VR	53.1	57.2

# PPG & CDUS

**FALCON PRO**



# Incompetenta V. Safene int.





# Atipii

- V safena de calibru crescut fara reflux
- V Safena de calibru normal cu reflux
- V safena competenta cu reflux in tributare
- V safena competenta cu reflux izolat intr-o perforanta

## Concluzia:

- Refluxul poate sa apara in oricare dintre vene, fara a avea obligatoriu o sursa de alimentare

# Progresia refluxului venos

- Extensia refluxului pre-existent
- Reflux intr-o noua localizare
  
- Teoria descendenta
- Teoria ascendenta

# Refluxul axial profund

- Prezenta refluxului axial profund accentueaza severitatea refluxului superficial in V. Safena interna
- Ablatia v. Safene interne reduce refluxul venos profund (segmentar) in 24% din cazuri
- Relatia anatomica prin vv perforante

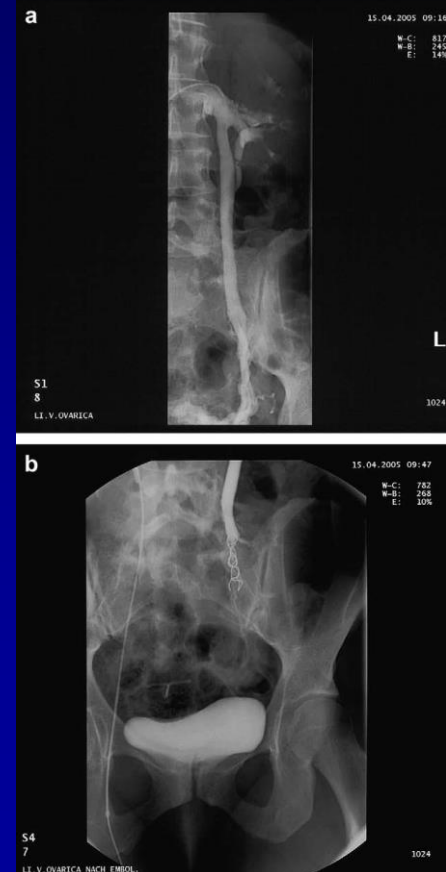
# Pelvic Venous Incompetence: Reflux Patterns and Treatment Results

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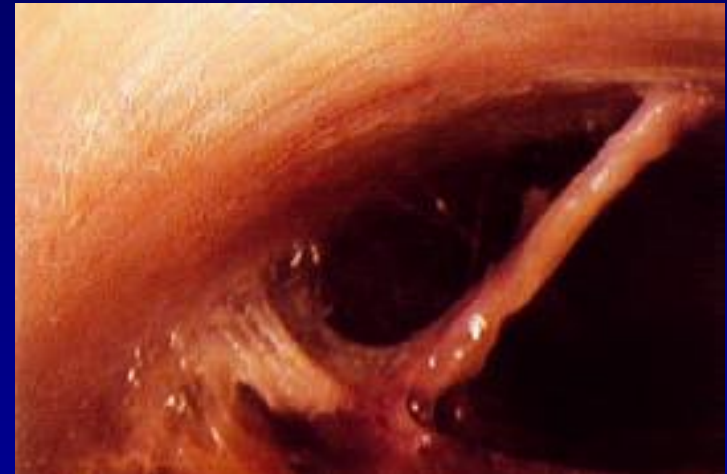
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- v. renala-ovariana stanga
- v. iliaca dreapta
- extensia refluxului spre m. infer. (60%)
- frecv. la multipare
- Tratament interventional: coil embolisation

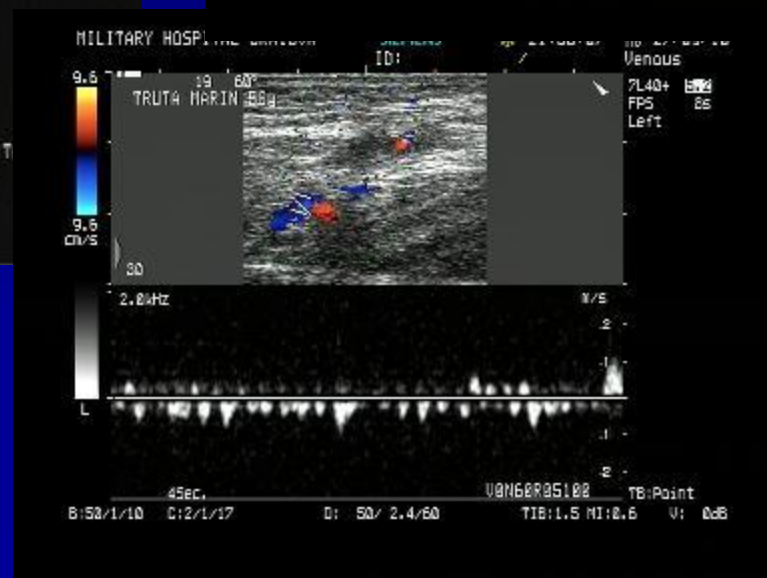
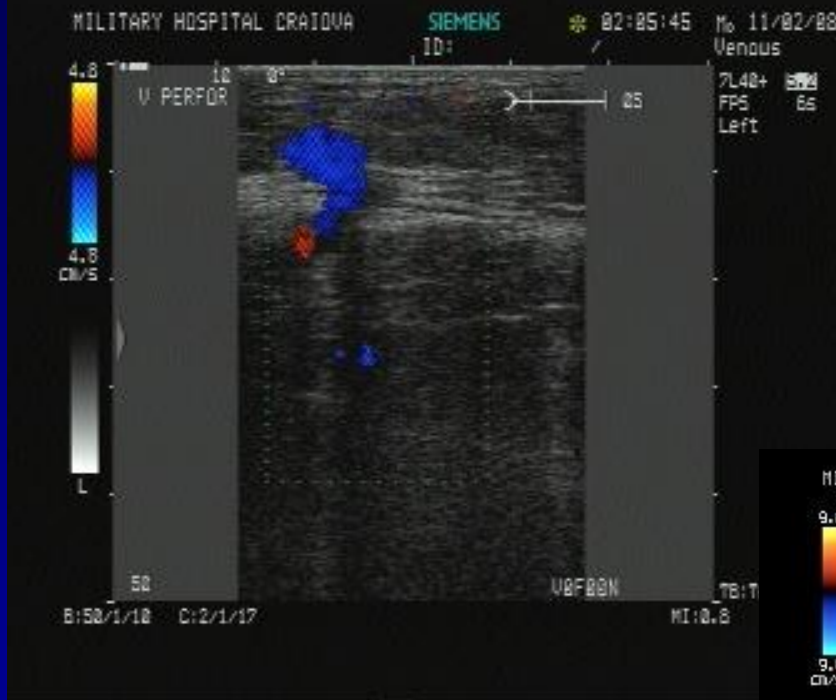


# Perforantele incompetente

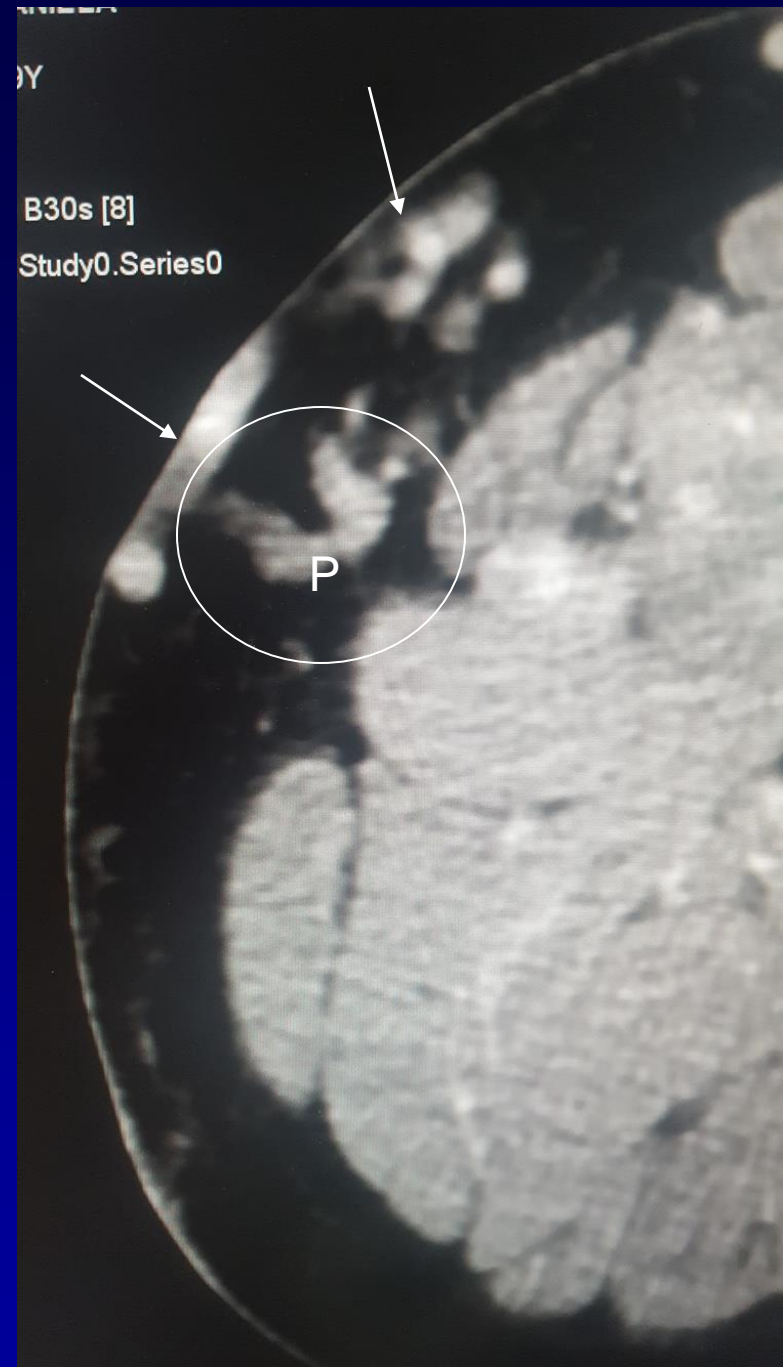
- $D > 3.5$  mm-reflux (++)
- Asociază frecvent incompetență în safene
- Corectarea refluxului perforantelor trebuie asociată ablației în safene incompetente!



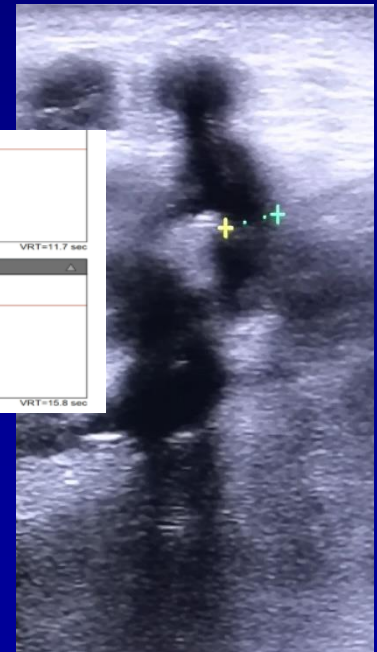
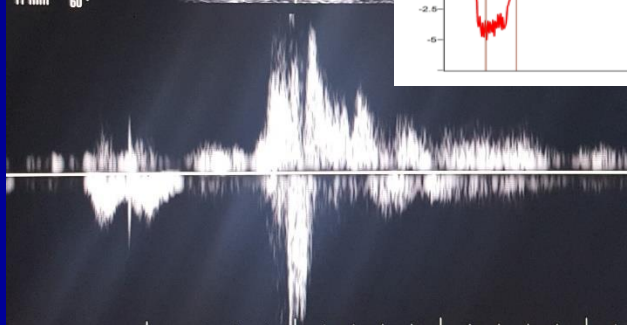
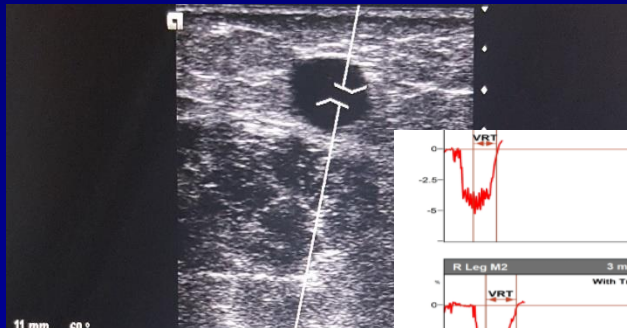
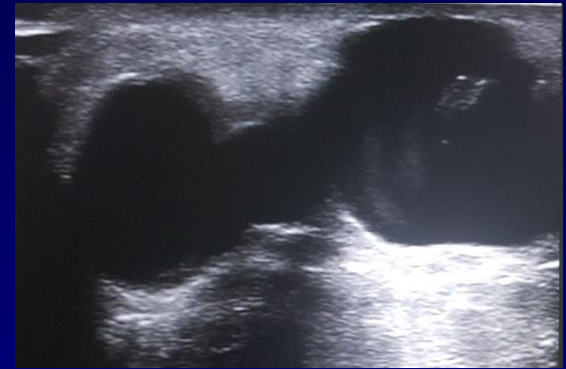
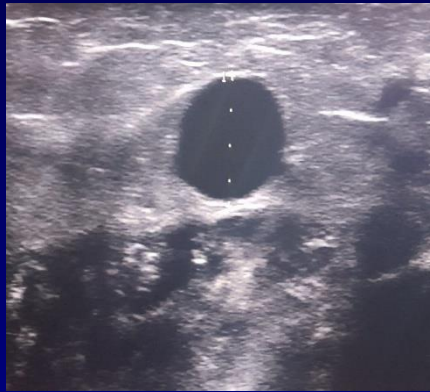
# Doppler v. perforanta



# Angio-CT REVAS P-perforanta

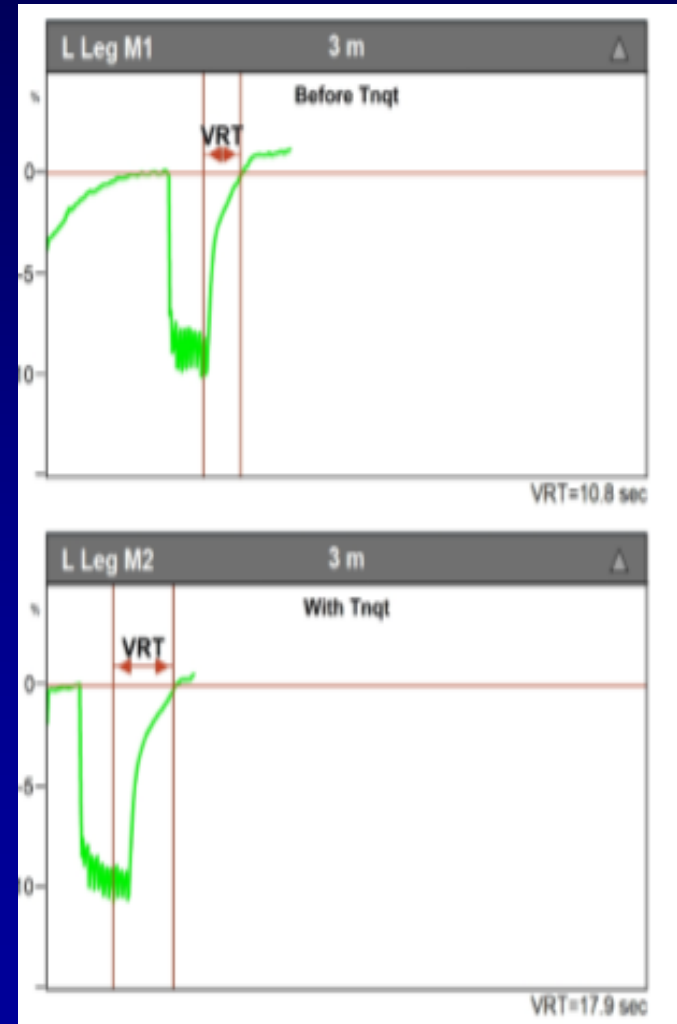


# R-GSV incompetence with varicose veins and perforator incompetence

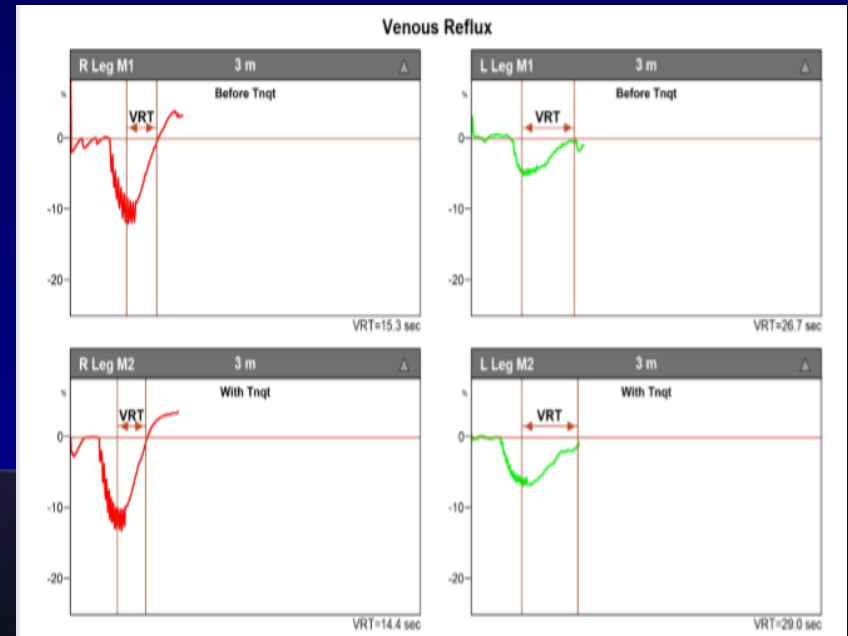
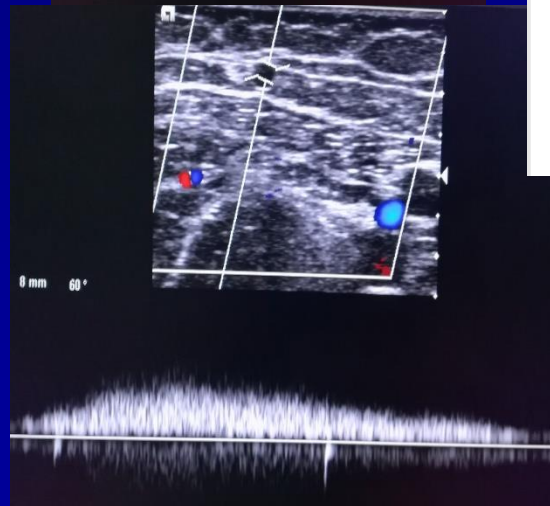
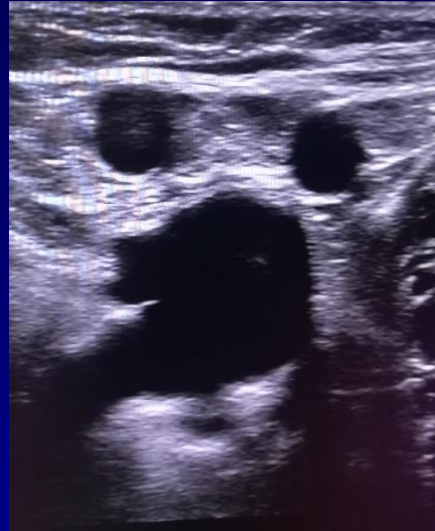




# DVT post-GSV stripping CVI from PTS, Superficial and Perforator incompetence

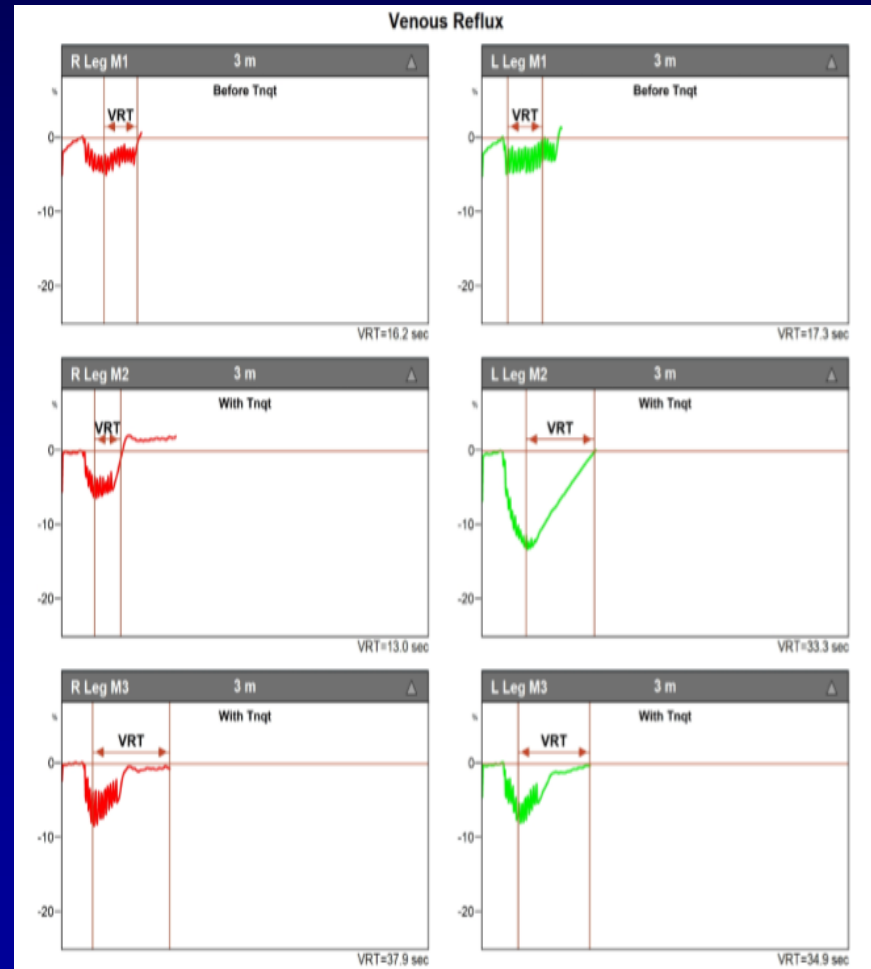


# R-GSV reflux L-AASV reflux



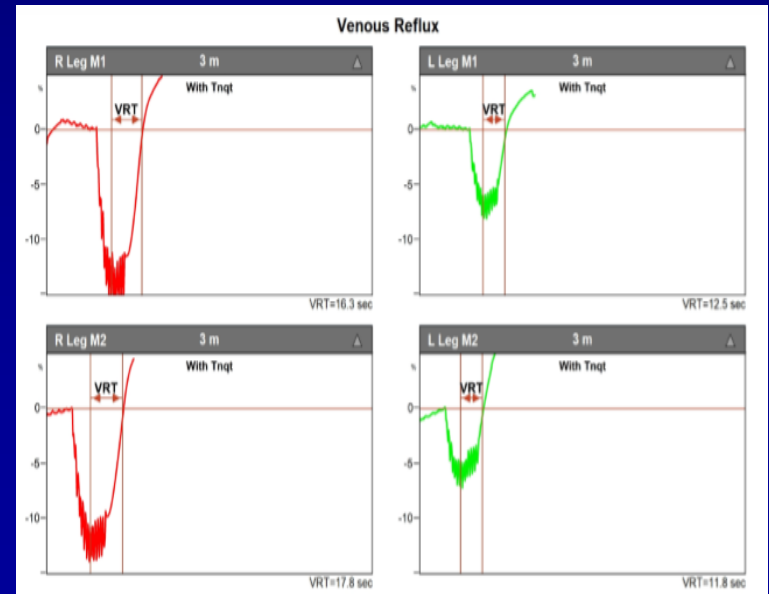
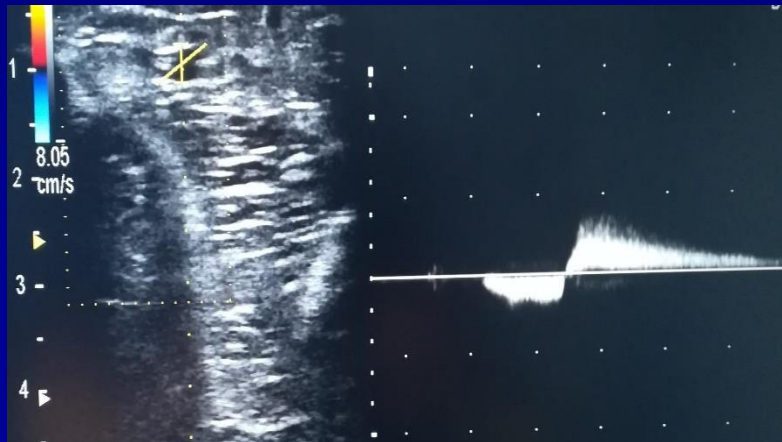
# Bilateral CVI-CEAP 4CIs.

## Large varicose veins



# CoS-CEAP Cls.

- Female, 42 yr
- Legs symptoms (++)
- No signs for CVD
- CDUS-bilateral GSV reflux (L>R)



# PTS-R Leg

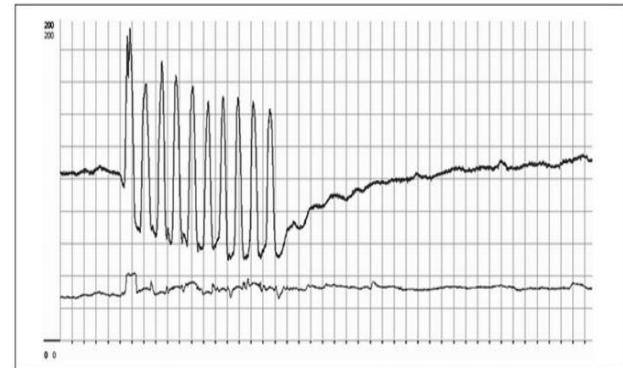
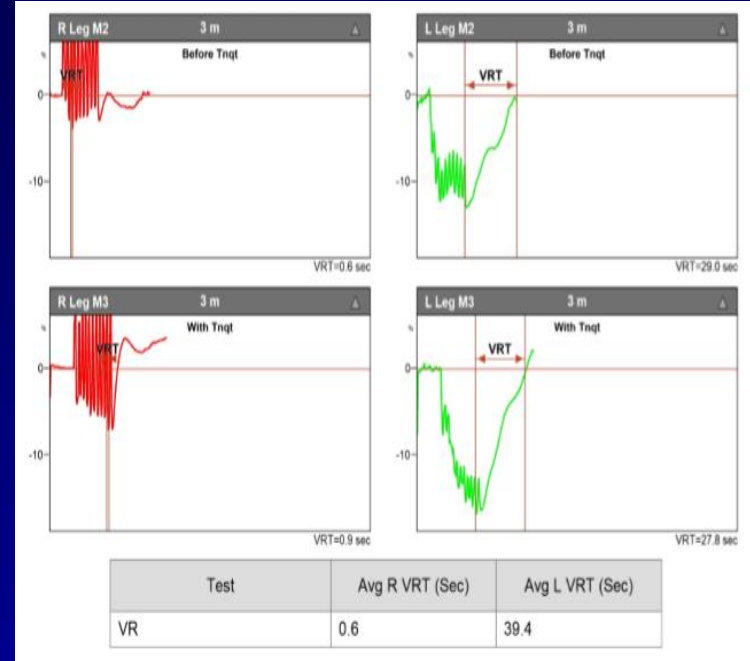
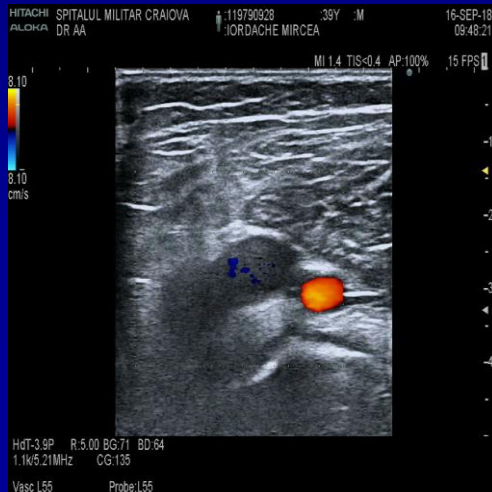
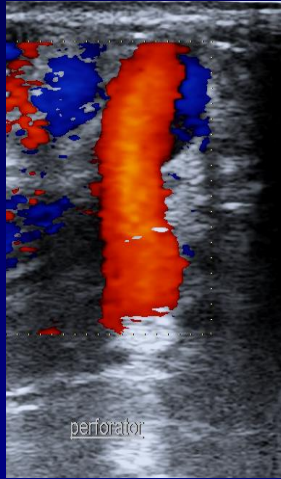
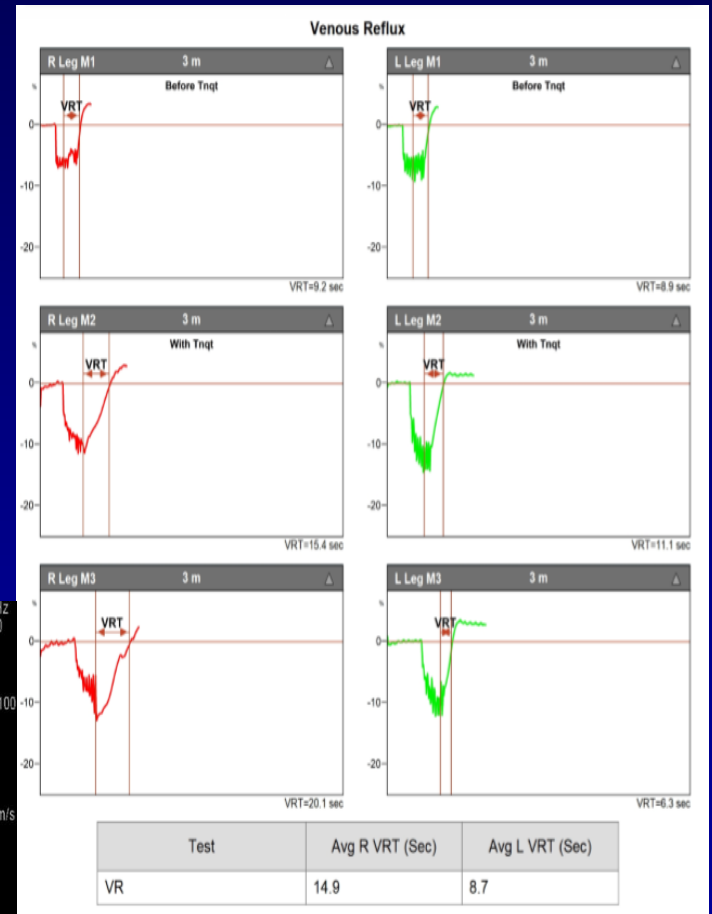
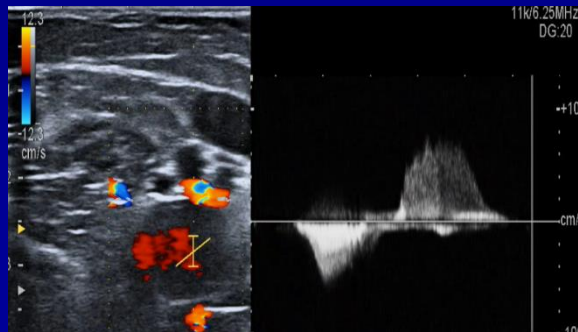


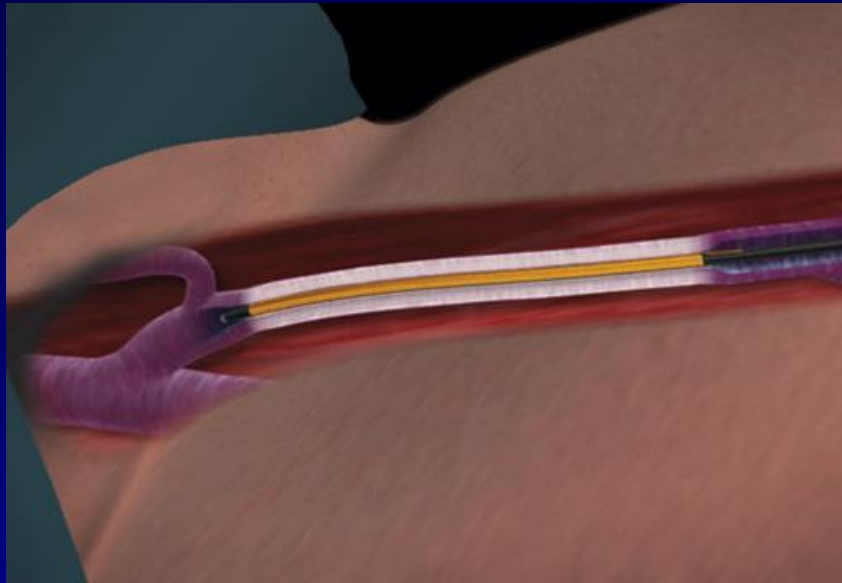
Figure 2.—AVP curve in a patient with a severe postthrombotic syndrome. AVP defined as (systolic pressure + 2 x diastolic pressure)/3=98.

# R-leg venous ulcer bilateral GSV insufficiency (reflux) more severe in L-leg (deep reflux)



# Tratament

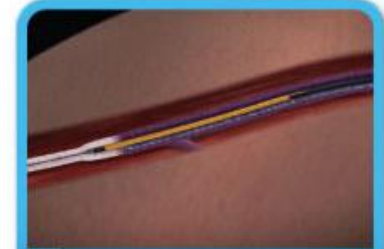
- Contentie elastica graduala
- Venotonice
- Ablatie termica/chimica
- Stripping



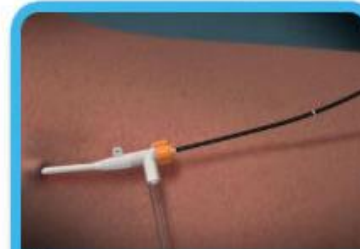
## Key Procedure Steps



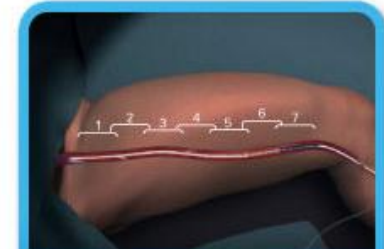
1. Catheter tip positioned at the ostium of the superficial epigastric vein. Tumescent infiltration is administered.



2. 7 cm vein segment treated all at once during 20-second treatment cycle. Additional vein segments treated serially.



3. Catheter shaft markings allow fast and accurate catheter re-positioning between treatment cycles. No energy is delivered during re-positioning.



3. Treatment of 45 cm vein length takes 3 to 5 minutes (seven treatment segments).

# VNUS ClosureFast for Treatment of Venous Reflux



# RFA



# Fara concluzii...

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